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Khmer Communist gunners reportedly fired two rounds of 105-mm. artillery into southwestern Phnom Penh at dawn on April 4, killing two civilians. It was the first attack on the capital in several weeks.

Fighting slackened at Kampot City, and government helicopters brought in a battalion of reinforcements. Another battalion is scheduled to arrive today from the nearby navy base at Ream.

Elsewhere, combat activity yesterday around Oudong 20 miles northwest of the capital was limited to light ground probes and shellings. That are indications that the Communists may soon move against the Cambodian Army's 7th Division some 10 miles south of Oudong.

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A Mekong River resupply convoy on April 3 made the trip upriver to Phnom Penh without incident.